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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Name of person completing this form:

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2022-14 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Psychology - General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The Psychology – General Rules pertain to definitions, training, educational standards, licensure, examinations, and continuing education for psychologists.

Amendment of the rules will take place to supply clarity on definitions, human trafficking training, educational standards, licensure, examinations, continuing education, and telehealth.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed rules will: clarify terms used in the rule set; supply updates to the latest educational standards; supply information about postdoctoral internship requirements; clarify the requirements for requesting an alternative supervision arrangement for postdoctoral experience; clarify that an applicant for relicensure must successfully pass the examination required during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of the application as a pathway for relicensure; clarify the requirements for requesting an alternative supervision arrangement for limited licensed psychologists; clarify the examination and needed passing score for licensure for limited licensed psychologists; clarify the requirements for requesting an alternative supervision arrangement for temporary limited licensees; clarify the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education; supply updated ways to obtain continuing education credit; and clarify that a proposed continuing education provider not already approved must file the application and supporting documentation with the department for review not less than one-hundred twenty (120) days before the scheduled program date.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

The Flint Journal, November 29, 2022
The Grand Rapids Press, November 29, 2022
The Mining Journal, December 16, 2022

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

1/1/2023

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

1/9/2023 09:00 AM at G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium , 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1373>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Stephanie Wysack, Departmental Technician, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

Sarah Domoff, Mike Tyler.

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

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	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
1	Sarah Domoff, Michigan Psychological Association (MPA)		The Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Responsibility (DISR) committee of the Michigan Psychological Association (MPA) recommends that the list of sponsors of CE programs be expanded to include two additional organizations: The National Latinx Psychological Association and The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.	The Department agrees with adding the two requested organizations to the list of approved continuing education (CE) sponsors.	R 338.2583 (2) Activity Code (a)

14.Date report completed:

4/21/2023